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HRRNNN

POOF

UGH...

IS IT GONE?

ALMOST!

IT'S OVER, EVERYONE... NOTHIN' TO SEE HERE!

"NOTHING TO SEE" SEEMS LIKE AN...OVER-STATEMENT. OR AN UNDER-STATEMENT?

WHAT A MESS.

AW, JENNY, YOUR CAR.

AT LEAST IT'S NOT WORSE?

THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO. WHAT IF THE TOURISTS DON'T COME?!

KOFI IS RIGHT. THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO...

HUP

THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO...

...WHICH IS WHY THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!

THIS IS STILL OUR CITY, AND IT ISN'T BROKEN! THE GEMS MADE SURE OF THAT.

WE JUST HAVE A BIT OF MESS TO CLEAN UP. SO, LET'S GET TO WORK!

IF ONLY I HAD...NO, I'LL FIX MY MISTAKE BY CLEANING THIS MESS UP.

STEADY, STEADY, THERE.

HNNNG!

SWEEP

SWEEP

FSSSSHH

HEH, GOOD... LION...

HEY, STEVEN?

DIRT-FIGHT!
HAHA, YOU'RE ON!
A-HEM.
OH, UH, I MEAN...
MAYBE... WE CAN HAVE A DIRT-FIGHT ANOTHER TIME.
THERE'S TOO MUCH TO DO, WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR *DIRT-FIGHTS.*
NOT THAT WE SHOULD *EVER* HAVE DIRT-FIGHTS, HONESTLY, SOMETIMES YOU TWO ARE LIKE A COUPLE OF AMETHYSTS...

HEY, STEVEN!

HEY, GUYS! HOW'S IT GOING IN TOWN?

IT'S PRETTY COOL. EVERYONE IS DOING STUFF.

UGH, FINE, MY TURN TO GIVE SOME ENCOURAGEMENT, I GUESS...

HEY, YOU GUYS ARE DOING A GREAT JOB OVER HERE! THIS THING LOOKS LIKE IT'S PRACTICALLY FINISHED.

HUP

YEAH, I THINK WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

HAVE YOU ALL COME UP HERE TO TALK OR TO HELP?

WE CAME TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE THING TONIGHT. WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT *DIG IT.*

OOF!

WE'RE THROWING A SUNSET PARTY ON THE BEACH FOR EVERYONE WHO'S DOING CLEANUP STUFF.

EVERYONE'S GONNA NEED TO BLOW OFF STEAM, YOU KNOW?

GET IT, *DIG IT?* GUYS?

THAT SOUNDS TOTALLY AWESOME--WE'LL BE THERE!

GREAT, SEE YOU THERE!

PEARL, LOOK. IT'S SUNSET. WE SHOULD GO TO THE PARTY!

OH, SO IT IS. YOU TWO GO AHEAD. I'M GOING TO KEEP WORKING HERE.

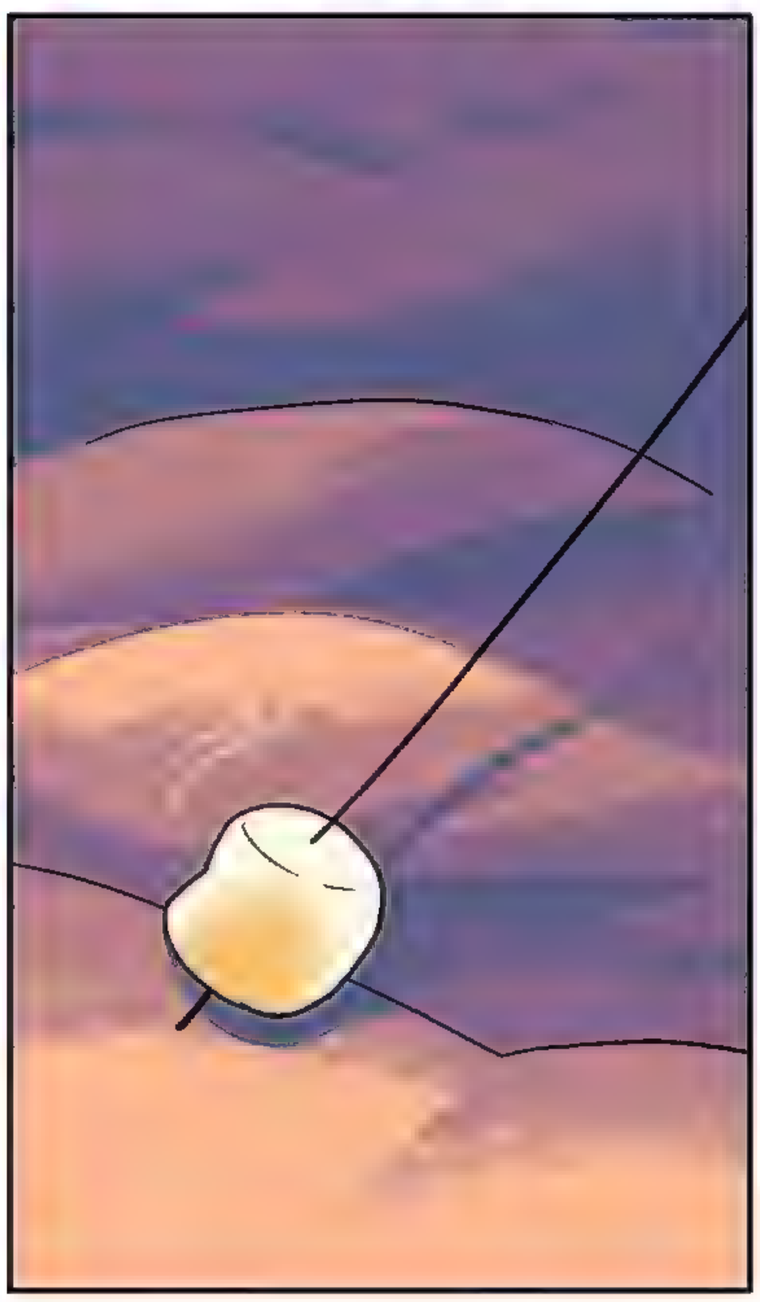
FUN CAN COME WHEN IT'S ALL DONE.

THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO...

PLEASE WILL YOU COME WITH US? IT'LL BE FUN! AND... UM--

AND MY PARENTS WOULD WANT ME TO HAVE AN ADULT NEARBY!

OH, ALL *RIGHT!* BUT ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE, AND THEN WE'LL GET BACK TO WORK.



AND, THEN, IN THE *THIRD* BOOK, ARCHIMICARUS SAYS...

YOU ATE TOO MANY MARSHMALLOWS, AMETHYST.

NO, I ATE JUST >HIC< ENOUGH.

OH, MAN. I DIDN'T EVEN SEE THIS BEFORE.

A PIECE OF RUBBLE MUST HAVE FLOWN ALL THIS WAY.

WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK THROUGH THE TOWN IN THE MORNING TO SEE WHAT ELSE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.

CAN I STILL STAY OVER TONIGHT?

YEAH! I'LL GIVE YOU A BOOST.

I KNEW IT.

HUH?

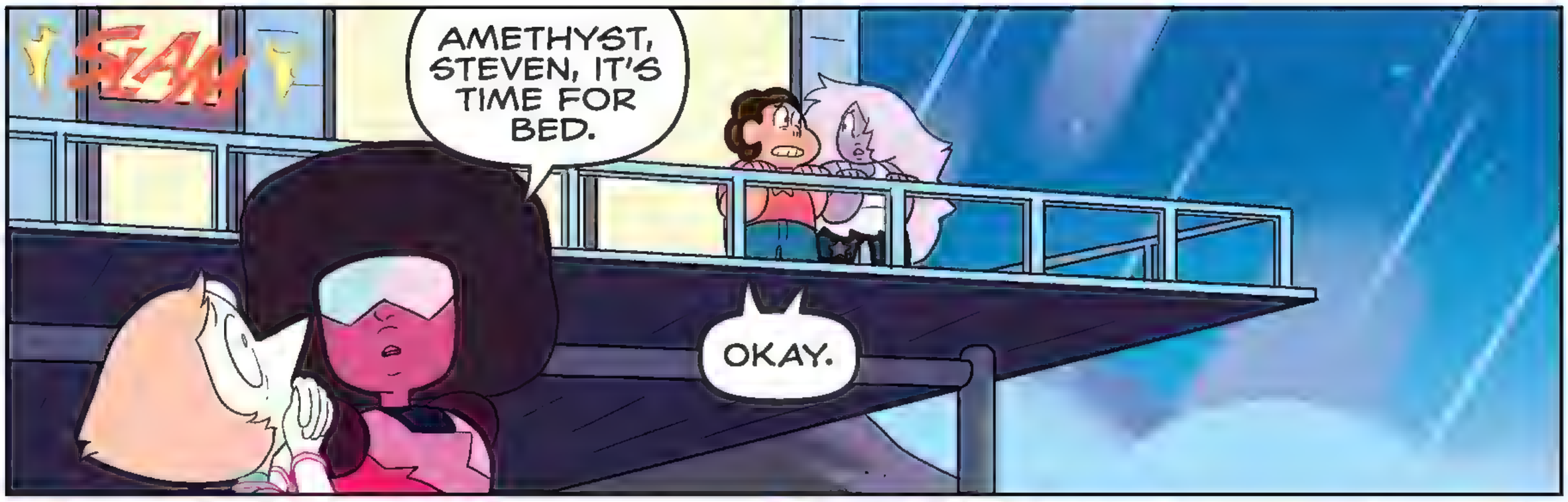
I KNEW IT! THIS WHOLE THING TONIGHT WAS JUST... A WASTE OF TIME!

THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO, AND WE ALL JUST SPENT THE NIGHT DANCING AND EATING MARSHMALLOWS! AT THIS RATE, WE'LL NEVER GET IT ALL DONE!

IT WILL ALL BE A DISASTER FOREVER, BECAUSE ALL OF YOU JUST WANT TO GOOF OFF INSTEAD OF *PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT'S IMPORTANT!*

PEARL, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. WE ALL JUST NEED TO--

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND, CONNIE!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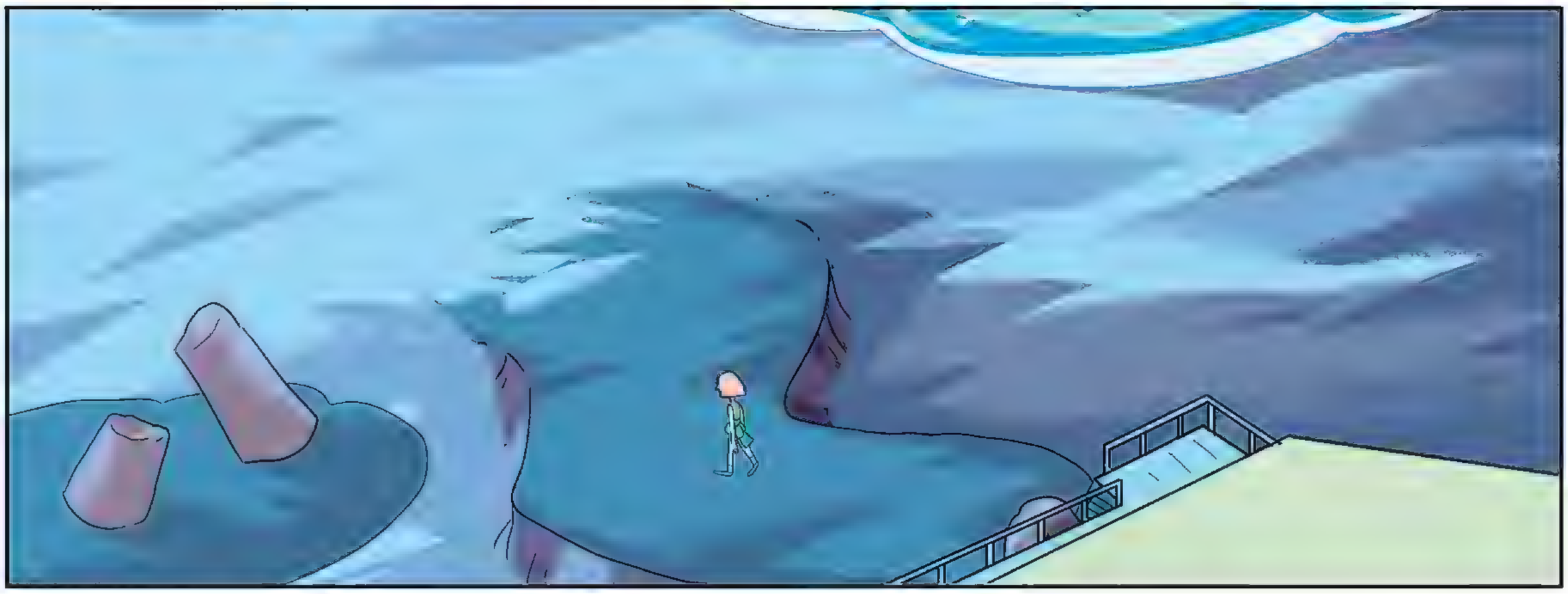
AMETHYST, STEVEN, IT'S TIME FOR BED.
OKAY.

IT'S OKAY TO LET YOURSELF BE HAPPY SOMETIMES, PEARL. WE ALL NEED REST.
YOU NEED TO FORGIVE YOURSELF FOR THE MISTAKE YOU MADE DURING OUR FIGHT.
THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT. CONNIE DIDN'T DESERVE THAT...



The next morning

BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG

HUH? STEVEN, DO YOU HEAR THAT?

BANG BANG BANG

WHA...? WHAT IS THAT?

BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG

WHAT IS SHE DOING?

FIXING THINGS.

BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG

BANG BANG BANG BANG

BANG BANG BANG BANG

HEY, PEARL!

OH, HI, STEVEN! HI, EVERYONE! ARE YOU AWAKE? IS IT MORNING?

HAHAHA, WOW, I HARDLY NOTICED! TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE WORKING HARD!

DO YOU WANT TO COME INSIDE AND HANG OUT WHILE WE MAKE BREAK-FAST?

NO TIME! TOO MUCH TO DO!

SHOULD I SAY SOMETHING TO HER ABOUT LAST NIGHT? SHE WAS PRETTY UPSET...

I THINK SHE'S COOLED OFF BY NOW.

HI, PEARL!

HI, STEVEN. HI, CONNIE.

PEARL... ABOUT LAST NIGHT...

I... I'M SORRY, CONNIE. BUT IT'S OKAY!

I'VE BEEN WORKING ALL NIGHT, SHOVELING.

ONCE THIS IS BACK TO NORMAL, IT'LL ALL BE FINE.

THAT'S TOO MUCH WORK FOR JUST ONE PERSON, ISN'T IT? MAYBE YOU SHOULD TAKE A BREAK.

I DID! I TOOK A BREAK TO FIX THE STAIRS THIS MORNING. AND BESIDES, COMPARED TO THIS, *THERE'S STILL SO MUCH TO BE DONE.*

WE CAN AT LEAST HELP YOU WITH THE LAST LITTLE BIT OF IT!

BANG BANG BANG BANG

PEARL, DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A BREAK? ME OR MY DAD COULD TAKE OVER FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

NO.

ARE YOU *SURE?*

YES, STEVEN, I'M SURE.

ARE YOU *POSITIVE?*

I'M ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY, ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT--

CRASH

WHAT HAPPENED?

ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M NOT... SURE WHAT HAPPENED.

IT'S OKAY! NOTHING ANOTHER SHEET OF METAL CAN'T PATCH OVER. THIS IS A TEMPORARY SOLUTION, ANYWAY, UNTIL WE CAN GET A WHOLE NEW RESERVOIR FOR THE TOWER.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, MY HAND JUST SLIPPED...

YIKES!

PEARL, I THINK IT'S TIME FOR A BR--

DON'T SAY BREAK!

I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO YELL, IT'S JUST-- YOU ALL KEEP TELLING ME TO TAKE A BREAK, BUT I TOOK A BREAK LAST NIGHT! THERE'S STILL SO MUCH TO DO...

I THINK MAYBE THIS IS A CONVERSATION FOR THE TWO OF YOU TO SORT OUT...

I DON'T-- OH, *FINE.*

DO YOU FEEL BAD ABOUT TAKING A BREAK LAST NIGHT?

YES! I FEEL AWFUL...

"I HAD SO MUCH FUN...

"...WHILE THERE WAS STILL ALL THIS WORK TO DO TO CLEAN UP THE MESS *WE* CAUSED...

"...AND I WAS JUST *HAVING FUN!*"

WELL... YEAH!

HUH?

YEAH! YOU HAD FUN! WE ALL DID! AND YOU KNOW WHAT?

WE ALL ALSO GOT A LOT OF WORK DONE!

BUT...BUT THERE'S STILL SO MUCH TO *DO!*

I THINK THERE'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE A LOT TO DO...

...AND IF WE'RE GOING TO GET IT ALL DONE, WE HAVE TO REST SOMETIMES, RIGHT?

I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE TO SLEEP AND EAT AND STUFF, BUT I BET YOU *FEEL* BETTER WHEN YOU TAKE BREAKS.

I SUPPOSE THAT'S TRUE.

SOMETIMES, I ALSO FEEL GUILTY FOR HAVING FUN, WHEN I THINK ABOUT EVERYTHING I'M SUPPOSED TO BE AND EVERYTHING I HAVE TO DO.

BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE FUN SOME-TIMES, WHAT'S THE POINT?

I THINK IT'S OKAY TO BE HAPPY SOMETIMES, EVEN WHEN EVERYTHING'S BROKEN.

BESIDES, IT'S LIKE MY DAD ALWAYS SAYS: LIFE'S A RELAY, NOT A MARATHON!

I HATE TO SAY THIS, BUT GREG'S RIGHT ABOUT THAT. I'LL TRY TO REMEMBER IT.

HEY, STEVEN! HEY, PEARL! ARE YOU COMING TO THE BEACH AGAIN TONIGHT?

WE'RE ALL GONNA HAVE A LOT MORE STEAM TO BLOW OFF AFTER PUTTING THIS TOWN BACK TOGETHER TODAY.

AND IT LOOKS LIKE MY CAR IS ALMOST FIXED-- I COULD GIVE YOU A RIDE ACROSS TOWN!

WE'LL BE THERE!

THE END

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